1	2	3	4
9.	Dhule	52	11376
10.	Goa	8	17700
11.	Jalgaon	49	17800
12.	Jalna	29	4528
13.	Kalyan	47	46400
14.	Kolhapur	57	21904
15.	Latur	42	6592
16.	Nagpur	59	39066
17.	Nanded	53	12496
18.	Nasik	86	16306
19.	Osmanabad	16	3860
20.	Parbhani	11	4584
21.	Pune	70	110188
22.	Raigad	48	9200
23.	Ratnagiri	49	10488
24.	Sangli	54	8648
25.	Satara	59	7960
26.	Sindhudurg	22	3440
27.	Solapur	76	201128
28.	Wardha	36	7608
29.	Yeotmal	38	6917
30.	Mumbai (MTNL)	68	457000

New Telephone Exchanges in Adivasi Districts of Maharashtra

683. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a new project to establish telephone exchanges in Maharashtra State, specially in Adivasi Districts of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof with its location; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 339 Nos. of New Telephone exchanges are planned to be opened during 1999-2000 in Maharashtra State which includes 8 Nos. of exchanges in the Adivasi (Tribal) areas. The details of New Telephone exchanges in the Adivasi (Tribal) areas is given in the statement (*see* below).

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Statement

Details of New Telephone Exchanges Planned in Adivasi (Tribal) area of Maharashtra during 1999-2000.

Sl. No.	Station.	Capacity in lines
	DISTRICT-GADCHIROLI	
1.	Gewardha	80
2.	Murumgaon	80
	DISTRICT-KALYAN	
3.	Abitghar	152
4.	Dabhad	152
5.	Nehroi	152
6.	Talwada	152
	DISTRICT NASIK	
7.	Palekhurd	152
	DISTRICT-YEOTMAL	
8.	Parwa	152

Pending applications of Public Telephones in Maharashtra

684. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for allotment of Public STD Telephones pending in the State of Maharashtra, district-wise;